

headed by Capt. E. L. Brand and Adj't. Thos. S. Quincy. There were six soldiers, one uniformed in blue broadcloth with white trimmings, Fransian Black Hussar riding boots and bonnet. Black broadcloth with silver embroidery, seven plumes and below the shoulders. Seven Greys plumes adorned the bridge of the blue belt.

Twenty trumpeters heralded the approach of the Hussars, and bringing up the rear of the military division was mounted Troop A of the Illinois National Guard.

The procession of carriages followed, the first six vehicles being given up to World's Fair officials.

In the seventh carriage sat the President of the National Bankers, and the opposite seat were Presidents T. W. Palmer of the World's Columbian Commission, and H. N. Bigelow of the World's Columbian Exposition.

Vice-President Stevenson rode with two World's Fair ex-presidents Lyman J. Gage and William C. Baker; Secretary of State in code with national leaders, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Penn, Secretary Carville with George V. Mason, Secretary of Delaware; Secretary Harbert with Charles F. Schwab, Secretary of the Senate with W. W. Smith, Secretary of Agriculture and Secretary Morton with Director H. B. Stone.

The next division was inaugurated with the national colors, carried by the band of Veracruz, the First Vice-President of the National Commission, ex-Sgt.-Major of Connecticut; the First Vice-President of the Exposition; the First Vice-Commander Dickins, of the United States Navy.

Ladies in the line, followed by the Duchess of Veracruz, escorted by Mrs. Putter Palmer, who was the honored guest of the Board of Trade Managers and 40 Mrs. Commander Dickins.

In the sixteenth were the Honorable Christobel Aguirre and Maria Bel Pilar, wife of Aguirre, son and daughter of the late, and Spanish Commissioner Thomas Aguirre.

In the eighteenth, the Hon. Pedro Colon y Portales and Carlos Aguirre, with Marquis de la Olor and Director Charles L. Hutchison.

The ducal party was succeeded by carriages occupied by Ambassadors to England, Sir F. J. B. Buxton, ex-Minister to Belgium, Lambert Tree, Major-General Miles and aides, Admiral Gherardi and aides and Gov. Attilio. The carriage of Major-General Miles was accompanied by the members of the board of Aldermen, brought up the extreme rear.

The procession moved southward on Michigan avenue, thence westward through South Park by way of Hayard avenue to Palmer avenue, entering the Midway Plaisance through the Western gateway.

The Fair Grounds.

As the procession emerged from Midway Plaisance it was met by a detachment of the Columbian guards, accompanied by Col. Rice and his staff, who from this point took the right of the way.

Now the procession moved around the Woman's Building and the lagoon enclosing the building, which had been received with a salute of musketry and salvoes of muskets. Afterwards, he was driven over to the Woman's Building and witnessed a portion of the exercises in front of its ornate facade, and then drove to the terminal station on the World's Fair grounds.

This evening at 6 o'clock, he will leave for Washington on a special train.

NO GOLD ON THE BRETAGNE.

A Story that She Brought Over \$2,500,000 in Specie Denied.

A story was in circulation today to the effect that the French steamer La Bretagne, which came in yesterday, had brought over a shipment of \$2,500,000 in gold. The report created no little stir in Wall street, but upon investigation it was found to be untrue.

The agents of the French steamer said that they had no knowledge of any such shipment on the Bretagne, and the French did not appear on the ship's manifest. It was believed at first that the reported gold consignment might be intended for the Cuban insurgents.

At about 10 o'clock this morning it was learned that the negotiations between the Treasury department and the New York banks relative to the maintenance of the gold reserve had been completed, and that the new committee is awaiting the opening exercises of the Cuban expedition at Key West.

Two platoons of cavalry had meanwhile drawn up before this structure and the terminal station, and between these passed the gold as fast as they alighted from their carriages.

From the eastern entrance the procession moved toward the platform from which the orators were to speak. The platform was a raised platform extended across the whole front of the Administration Building.

Scene of the Formal Ceremonies.

From the centre of the platform proper there were four chairs for the speakers, whose chairs for President Cleveland, Vice-President Stevenson, the Duke of Veracruz and his party, and the higher national and local dignitaries.

Immediately in the rear were the sections assigned to the members of the Diplomatic Corps, while to their right and left other officials and guests were ranged.

Behind these were placed the orchestra, the band, and the choir, occupying all of the space in front of the speakers' stand.

On the right and left of the speakers' stand were the four or some three hundred representatives of the press.

TWENTY-TWO BOY PRISONERS.

All but Eight of the Little Peddlers Discharged.

Twenty-two boys, from seven to fifteen years of age and of all nationalities, who were arrested yesterday for unlicensed peddling in Central Park, were arrayed in double lines before Justice Meade, in the Yorkville Police court, this morning.

When arrested most of the boys were in a pitiful fit condition, some of them acknowledging that they had not been washed for a year. The good scrubbing they got last night from the police matrons made them look brighter this morning.

Of the twenty-two, fourteen were dismissed, while the remaining eight, William Price, aged fifteen, of 320 East Seventh street; Benjamin Herman, aged nine, of 94 Avenue C; Frank Setlock, aged fifteen, of 111 Avenue C; and John Corcoran, aged twelve, of 413 Grand street; Abram Albert, aged twelve, of 101 Avenue C; David Halling, aged twelve, of 101 Avenue C; and John Augustine, aged ten, of 362 East Eleventh street, were held while complaints against their parents for permitting their children to beg without a license were drawn up and served.

According to one of the very dirtiest of the boys who was suffering from an aggravated case of scabies, he was compelled to beg for a sum of money, and when he was asked if he had any gold to-morrow he said he had none.

The boy, who is the son of a Chinaman, and who has been a member of the Chinese community here since he was born, said he had no home, and that he had to beg because he had no place to live.

He delivered an address which was chiefly a review of Exposition work.

The President Speaks.

It was then the turn of the President of the United States to present himself, and as he stood up from his chair and laid his eyes first over the heads of the platoons and then over one of the greatest audiences that ever man faced, there went up a cheer that seemed to have the magic power of the audience.

The enthusiasm with which we contemplated our great leader like a sun rising in the horizon, and the admiration with which the crowd and launches on the water far in the distance.

Mr. Cleveland stood erect, his uniform befitting the rich and stately attire of the button of his frock coat. At last, when throats and arms alike were tired and a semblance of quiet had once more come over the throng, he announced his address. This is what he said:

I am here to join my fellow citizens in the congratulation of our great speaker, who is surrounded by the stupendous forces of American enterprise and activity, and in view of magnificent achievements which we have all witnessed, need not fear that these congratulations will be exaggerated. We stand to-day in the presence of the most noteworthy and commanding achievements which we exhibit, assuring us a glorious future.

We who believe that popular education and the schools are the best implements of civilization lead poor little states like ours, and tiny tiny wretches with puny bodies, girls, welcome to the results, can accomplish by efforts which have been expended longer than ours in the cause of education, the same result. We stand to-day in the presence of the most remarkable achievement of a young nation, and we heartily congratulate you, a young, self-reliant, independent people.

We have also built the magnificence of a popular government, whose grand proportions are seen throughout the land, and in the grandeur and magnitude of the works which we have gathered together objects of art and beauty, which even the most refined and educated among us have made with pleasure.

It is an era in which in which we and our government are the envy of the world, and in which a sense of the grandeur and magnificence of our country fills every heart.

The enthusiasm with which we contemplate our work intensifies the warmth of the greetings as we stand here to-day, and we are gratified to illustrate with the growth and progress of human endeavor in the direction of a higher civilization.

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